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## Additional COVID-19 Test Kits Available for Veterans on 3 June 2020

The VA Caribbean Healthcare System will be conducting the final day of testing for Virgin Islands Veterans on Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 on the island of St Thomas.

Initially testing was done by appointment only however, there will be 25 additional test kits available on Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Veterans interested in having the test done can report to the VA Clinic on the island of St Thomas between the hours of 9am and 12pm. Please have a photo I.D. available once you arrive. Testing will take place using a drive-thru concept; there will be no need to exit your vehicle. If you are not driving, arrangements will be made for you to be tested simultaneously using a different method.

Any Veteran missing this opportunity in either district, and begin experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms, please call the VA Clinical Contact Center at 1-877-741-3400 for further instructions.

For more information on how the VA Caribbean Healthcare System is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic please visit <a href="www.caribbean.va.gov/emergency">www.caribbean.va.gov/emergency</a> or call Director Farrell of the Virgin Islands Office of Veterans Affairs at (340) 774-8387.